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Police: Protesters harassed at Zuccotti

NEW YORK. The NYPD is looking for three men who they say allegedly intimidated a woman while she was participating in the Occupy Wall Street protest in Zuccotti Park.

A man was arrested after the woman told police

he assaulted her and her friends on Oct. 11 inside the park. Cops say the man's friends then "threatened to kill" the woman on Monday for having filed the complaint.

Meanwhile, a group called Parents for Occupy

Wall Street announced yesterday they will begin patrolling the park wearing bright lime green T-shirts. The group will walk through Zuccotti Park four times a day to address noise and sanitation complaints.

And the Manhattan dis-



▶ A suspect

trict attorney's office might dismiss charges against about half of the 700 people arrested Oct. 1 on the Brooklyn Bridge. The deal would require protesters not to be rearrested within six months. ● METRO/AB

City cops charged in smuggling ring

▶ Five active, three retired officers accused in organized contraband operation ▶ Allegedly promised guns 'from A to Z,' say FBI agents

They are supposed to carry guns for protection — not sell them for wads of cash.

Eight NYPD officers were arrested yesterday morning by the feds for smuggling guns, cigarettes and slot machines into New York as part of an elaborate ring, according to the FBI.

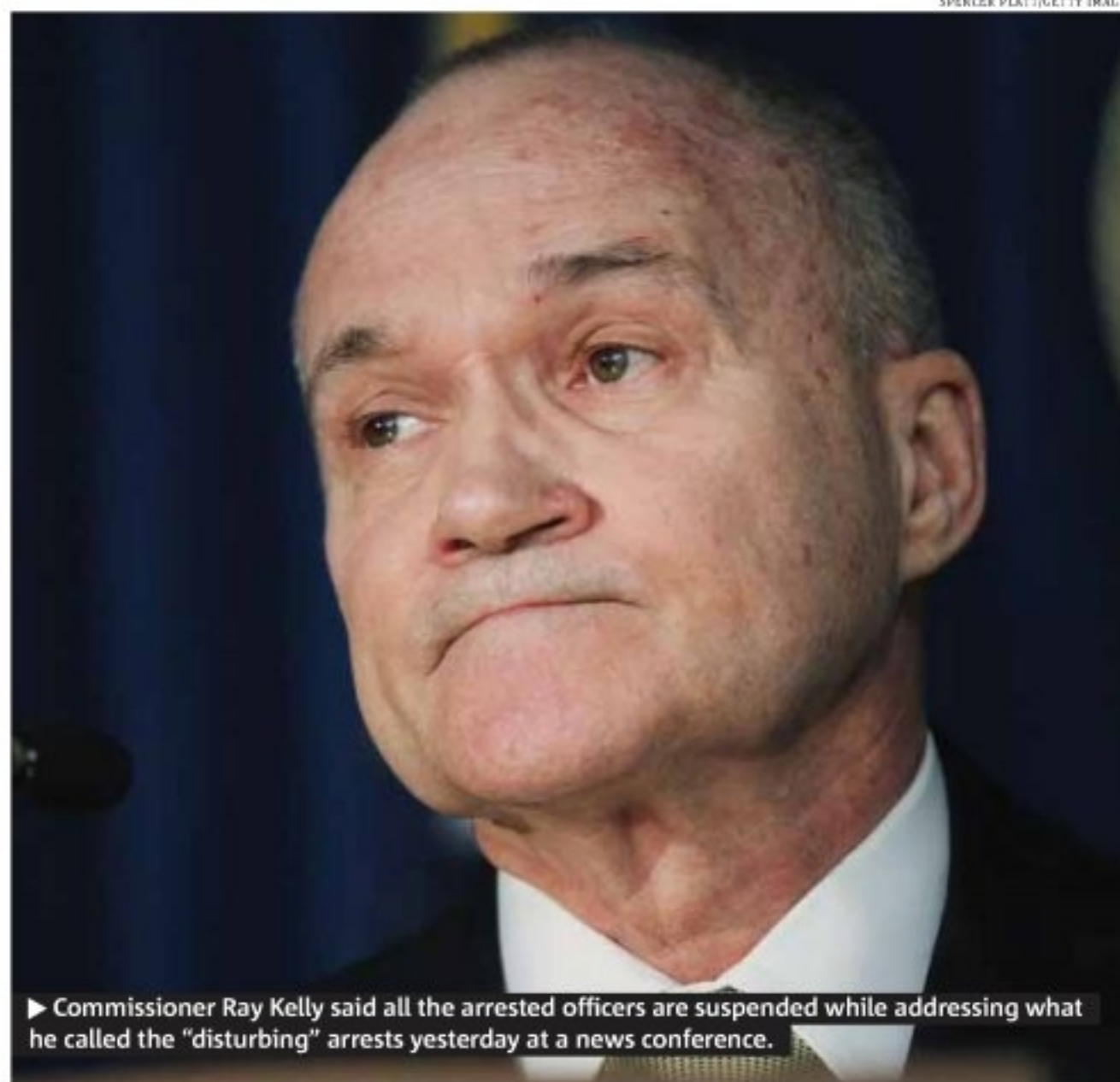
The officers, five active and three retired, smuggled in everything from M-16 rifles to handguns and one shotgun, agents said. The officers conspired to pass off guns with rubbed-off serial numbers across state lines, allege FBI agents. One of the police officers even bragged he could supply a thug for hire.

"A number of men once charged with enforcing the law are now charged with breaking it," Manhattan U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said yesterday. The FBI made the arrests after a two-year investigation.

The five active-duty officers arrested are William Masso, 47, Eddie Goris, 31, John Mahoney, 26, Ali Oklu, 35, and Gary Ortiz, 27. The cops worked at Brooklyn precincts in Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton and Crown Heights.

The three retired officers are Joseph Trischitta, 42, Marco Venezia, 46, and Richard Melnik, 42, and two were on active duty while allegedly involved in the ring, officials said.

Agents reported the black-market sales as re-



▶ Commissioner Ray Kelly said all the arrested officers are suspended while addressing what he called the "disturbing" arrests yesterday at a news conference.

"When sworn public servants — especially sworn law enforcement officers — abuse their positions and commit crimes, it undermines public confidence in all of us." DIEGO RODRIGUEZ, FBI AGENT

cently as Oct. 5, when they said Masso paid an undercover FBI agent \$147,600, his share from stolen cigarettes.

According to the complaint, Masso promised he could get anything, a "retired cop, ex-cop, bad guy." He added, "You want a guy who beats the s— out of somebody who bothers him, we got that."

\$1M

The allegedly illegal goods transported across state lines were worth more than \$1 million.

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▶ Bloomberg

Mayor: Officers a 'betrayal'

NEW YORK. Mayor Michael Bloomberg, who has made stopping illegal gun and cigarette trafficking two of his top priorities as mayor, called the arrests yesterday "a disgraceful and deplorable betrayal of the public trust." "Our city has lost too many people — and too many police officers — to criminals who buy guns illegally," he said.

Another black eye for NYPD

NEW YORK. Last week, the FBI arrested an officer for civil rights violations after they said he arrested a black man for racial reasons. In August, Michael Pena, an off-duty cop, was arrested after a woman claimed he raped her. Bronx prosecutors indicted 17 officers in September after officials said they fixed parking tickets for friends and family members. ● METRO/AB

In the news

TLC to cabs: Stop honking

The stream of honking cabs may no longer be as much of a nuisance. The TLC told cabbies Monday they will actually have to obey those "No Honking" signs around the city or risk the threatened \$350 fee. Cabbies are instructed only to honk in an emergency. ● METRO/AB

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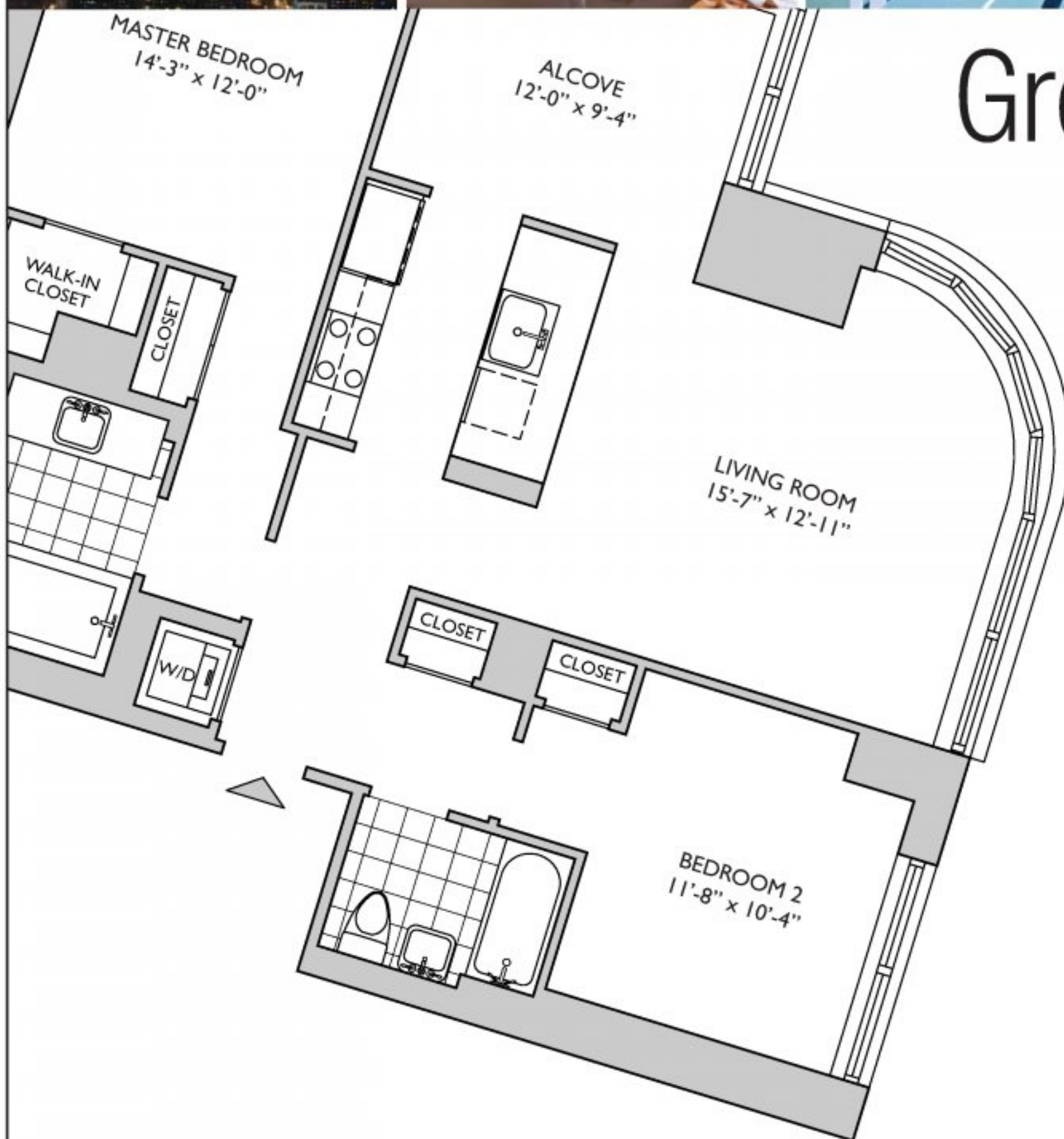
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► The parties were held at 38 W. 38th St.



► The alleged "sex parties" were held on the fifth floor of the building, says a neighbor.



► Alexander Van Bousen was arrested for allegedly serving liquor without a license.

Cops bust Chelsea 'sex club'

► Quiet Chelsea block was host to secret sex club, says neighbor ► Club promoter arrested last month for selling booze without license at the space ► Another party there already in the works for this weekend

An after-hours party venue that neighbors claim was secretly a sex club is still going strong, despite the arrest of its promoter.

Club promoter Alexander Van Bousen, 43, was arrested on Sept. 30 for the illegal sale of alcohol at parties he ran at 38 W. 38th St., police said.

But a neighbor complained that far more than just alcohol was being served up.

E-mail advertisements obtained by Metro promised that men can "Go out, Come here, Get off, Go



home," for just \$20 if they showed up at that address, as first reported by DNAinfo. The parties, called "AM," also received rave reviews on group sex websites.

Condoms littered the hallway of the building, a

Fun just won't quit

NEW YORK. Metro visited the address yesterday and found Tony Martinez, 36, setting up the space for another party this Saturday. "It was a good party,"

neighbor who wished to stay anonymous told Metro. Partygoers would "proposition family members on their way to kids' shows at

"We had girls that were airbrushed. People just wanted to get high." MARTINEZ

Martinez recalled of the bashes. He claimed as many as 700 people

attended each of Van Bousen's events.

"You can't have a party that big without having the cops in your pocket," he said.

He reminisced of times when women stumbled out onto the streets wearing nothing but a thong. ● METRO/EAE

the theater on the third floor," the neighbor said.

Van Bousen has been arrested before, police said, for sex abuse and the solicitation of a prostitute.

The parties, which began there in July, were held once a week, according to Abriani Velroa, who

said he unwittingly rented his second-floor space to Van Bousen for two months.

"It was nuts," Velroa said. "He said it was a high-end food event for private members. The place was completely destroyed." Attendees had to send a recent photo of themselves to get invited, the e-mail instructed, and were told "Condoms, lube, water, Gatorade and more is provided."



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Subway stalls as smoke floods cars

► Hundreds of riders stuck under East River ► Some report hearing "explosion" ► Smoke source unknown

It's a concern that's crossed the mind of every commuter: The subway you're riding in could suddenly screech to a halt and lock you underground.

That scary scenario played out Monday night for hundreds of riders on a Brooklyn-bound 4 train that became trapped under the East River.

Shortly after leaving Manhattan, the train jolted to a stop around 9:30 p.m. Passengers reported hearing an "explosion" before smoke filled the cars.

Riders were stuck in a tunnel beneath tons of river

457

There were 457 passengers on the train that stalled in the East River tunnel. MTA spokeswoman Judie Glave said they are investigating. She said MTA workers reported no fire, but smoke ran through the train.

water, between Manhattan's Bowling Green and Brooklyn's Borough Hall stations.

Steven Thrasher of The

Village Voice, who was on the train, wrote that the man next to him pulled on a gas mask. Others put clothes over their faces to shield them from the smoke.

Passengers were stuck as they waited for word from the conductor, according to reports.

At about 10 p.m., straphangers were led off the stranded subway by firefighters and boarded a rescue train that brought them back into Manhattan.

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Halloween. Pumpkin carving



► This sculpture used the world's two largest pumpkins, each more than 1,500 pounds.

Gourd to death: Garden spectacle

Arizona sculptor Ray Villafane turned the two biggest pumpkins in the world into this ghoulish work of art. The pumpkins, grown in Quebec, Canada, and California — plus two others also weighing more than 1,500 pounds — are on display at the New York Botanical Garden this week for Halloween. ●METRO/CB

Pedestrian struck twice

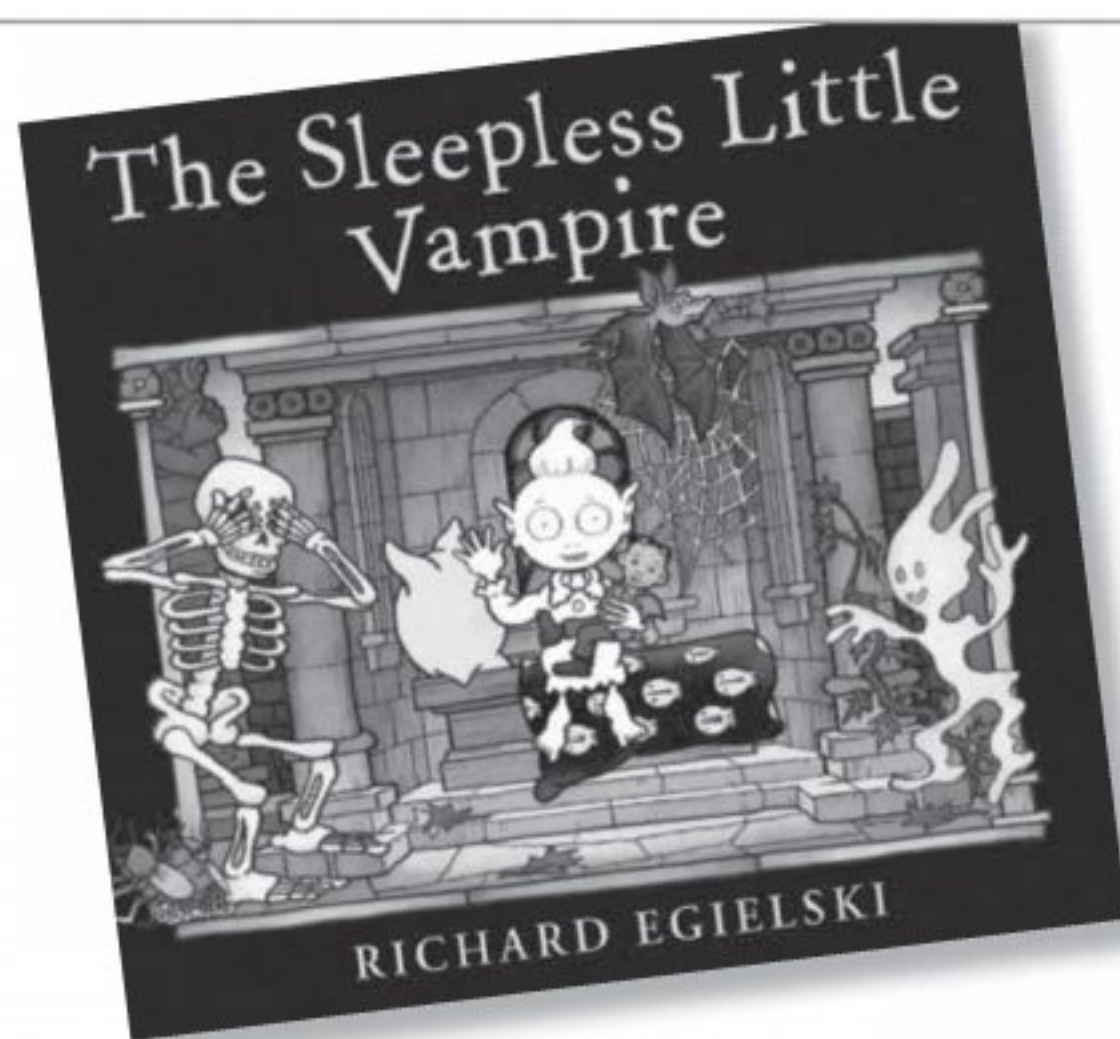
BRONX. A man was hit by not one but two cars late Monday night on East 163rd Street in the Bronx.

Ronald Simpson, 43, was struck just before 11 p.m. by a livery car driver who fled the scene at 163rd St. and Third Avenue, said police. Simpson's body was then struck again by a private sanitation truck travel-

ing eastbound; the driver did remain on the scene, according to police. Simpson was pronounced dead, and there is no criminality suspected regarding the sanitation truck driver.

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New 'NYC Channel' on its way

The city unveiled a new "NYC channel" in taxi cabs yesterday, which will include restaurant reviews, recycling tips, information about parks and even hints to find a job.

"The information on the channel and the programming you will see will be PSAs about city services and information about arts and culture," said Katherine Oliver, commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment.

The channel will also feature a survey so cab riders can let the Taxi and Limousine Commission know about their cab experience, such as how long they waited for their cab.

"Every business in 2011 wants to understand its customers as well as they can to provide better service."

DAVID YASSKY, TLC COMMISSIONER

As part of the launch, New Yorkers can audition to appear in an intro video that will play in cabs. From now until Nov. 1, submit a 30-second video audition on nyc.gov, explaining why you should be the "Next Taxi Star."



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► The "NYC channel" will appear in all yellow cabs.

Queens subway groper wanted

RIDGEWOOD. The NYPD is asking for the public's help in finding a man who they say groped a woman last week at the Seneca Avenue stop on the M line in Ridgewood, Queens.

The 22-year-old woman told police a Hispanic man approached her and grabbed her breasts when she was alone at the station at about 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 19. The suspect was last seen wearing a hooded sweatshirt with



the ECKO brand logo on the front, according to surveillance footage. ● METRO/CB

Woman killed crossing street

UPPER EAST SIDE. An 86-year-old woman was killed yesterday morning when she was struck by a tow truck while crossing East 65th Street. The woman was trying to cross the

street at Fifth Avenue at 9:30 a.m. when a tow truck making a left-hand turn onto East 65th Street hit her, causing massive head trauma, said police. The driver of the tow truck remained on the scene and no charges were filed. ● METRO/CB

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Netflix flops: On the company's rapid fall

► The popular DVD-by-mail and online streaming service has suffered huge losses in valuation over the past year ► Where did it all go wrong?

Shares of one-time Wall Street darling Netflix plunged 34 percent in heavy trading yesterday, a day after the battered movie rental company warned of more subscriber defections and mounting costs.

On Monday, Netflix said it would see more cancellations as it grapples with the fallout from a price increase and other unpopular moves, including a failed attempt to split its online and DVD services into two separate companies.

"We believe the [Netflix] model is unsustainable, as the company faces rising costs that it hoped it could

73%

Netflix valuation has taken a precipitous decline. Shares fell 34 percent to \$77.93 in morning trading on Nasdaq, 73 percent lower than the high of just under \$300 in July.

\$9.76B Since July, when the company announced a highly unpopular price increase, its market value has shrunk by about \$9.76 billion.

pass onto its [subscribers], who appear unwilling to do so," Janney Capital Markets said in a note to clients. The brokerage cut its rating on the stock to "sell."

The downward spiral for the shares started in July when the company that shook up Hollywood with its DVD-by-mail service announced a price increase for subscribers who wanted both DVDs and online streaming of movies and television shows.

Netflix — which is trying to recover from the roughest patch in its nearly 15-year history as it emphasizes online streaming of

television and movies — forecast a loss for the first quarter of 2012 as it spends more to expand to Europe.

Netflix told investors on that DVD subscriptions would "decline sharply this quarter" but total U.S. subscribers, which includes customers who of its online streaming service, would be "slightly up."

Netflix has long enjoyed a near-monopoly in the online streaming space but the recent entry of new players Amazon.com and Google's YouTube could lead to subscribers switching to alternative services.

REUTERS



► Reed Hastings, CEO of Netflix, has taken a huge financial loss in personal wealth over the past year.

Confidence drops to low

NEW YORK. Consumer confidence unexpectedly dropped to its lowest level in two and a half years in October, while house prices were unchanged at low levels in August, suggesting the consumer is still struggling. Yesterday's U.S. data underscored the view that the economy should avoid another recession, though growth will be slow. REUTERS

UPS profit delivers

NEW YORK. United Parcel Service reported a higher quarterly profit as increased pricing, cost cutting and technology improvements helped compensate for domestic shipping volume dulled by a sluggish economy — and it affirmed its outlook for record 2011 results. The company's shares slid more than 2 percent in midday trading. REUTERS

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► "Un soleil au féminin" is by Onimbola Tsikimamy.

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New Apple TV set could be next up

► Sources say tech giant working on its biggest screen yet ► Jobs told biographer he figured out an interface

Apple Inc. is turning to the software engineer who built iTunes to help lead its development of a television set, according to three people with knowledge of the project.

Jeff Robbin, who helped create the iPod in addition to the iTunes media store, is now guiding Apple's internal development of the new TV effort, said the people, who declined to be identified because his role isn't public.

Robbin's involvement is a sign of Apple's commitment to extending its leadership in smartphones and tablets into the living room. Before his Oct. 5 death, Apple co-founder

Don't ask WWJD

When Apple CEO Tim Cook took the microphone at a memorial tribute to Steve Jobs last week, he shared a piece of advice Jobs gave him before his death on Oct. 5.

"Among his last advice he had for me, and for all of you, was to never ask what he would do. 'Just do what's right,'" Cook said. Jobs wanted Apple to avoid the trap that Walt Disney Co. fell into after the death of its iconic founder, Cook said, explaining: "Everyone spent all their time thinking and talking about what Walt would do."

Steve Jobs told biographer Walter Isaacson that he had "finally cracked" how to build an integrated TV with a simple user interface that would wirelessly synchronize content with Apple's other devices.

"It will have the simplest user interface you could imagine," Jobs told Isaacson in the biography "Steve Jobs," released Monday by Simon & Schuster.

Trudy Muller, a spokeswoman for Cupertino, California-based Apple, declined to comment. Outside of Jobs's remarks in the book, Apple hasn't acknowledged that it's developing a TV set.

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Inglorious end to Libya strongman

Muammar Gaddafi and his son Mo'tassim were buried in a secret desert location yesterday, five days after the deposed Libyan leader was captured, killed and put on grisly public display.

Gaddafi's cleric, Khaled Tantoush, who was captured with him, prayed over the bodies before they were taken from the compound in the coastal city of Misrata — where they had been on show — and handed to two NTC loyalists for burial, officials said.

The NTC had worried many outsiders by displaying the corpses in a meat locker until their decaying state forced them on Monday to call a halt.

"I laughed when I saw him being beaten as he deserved to be. And I laugh again now that I know he is in the ground."

EMANI ZAID, 20, A STUDENT

Under pressure from Western allies, the NTC promised the same day to investigate how Gaddafi and his son were killed. Mobile phone footage shows both alive after their capture. The former leader was seen being mocked, beaten and abused before he died, in what NTC officials say was crossfire. **REUTERS**



► The city of Sirte, above, has been destroyed in months of fierce civil war. Libya's new leaders began the tough task of forging an interim government uniting the nation's disparate political forces after 42 years of Gaddafi's iron-fisted rule.

Emergency efforts in Turkey ongoing

ERCIS, TURKEY. Rescuers pulled a 2-week-old baby girl alive from a collapsed apartment block yesterday as they battled to find survivors of an earthquake in eastern Turkey that killed more than 400 people and made tens of thousands homeless.

The baby's mother and a grandmother were also brought out alive on stretchers to jubilant cries from onlookers who fol-

459 The death toll from Sunday's 7.2-magnitude quake has risen to 459, with 1,352 injured, the Disaster and Emergency Administration said.

lowed the dramatic rescue under cold, pouring rain.

However, hope of finding more people alive under the rubble faded with every passing hour as more bodies were found. **REUTERS**

Population to reach 7B

BAGHPAT, INDIA. The world's 7 billionth person will be born soon into a population more aware than ever of the challenges of sustaining life on a crowded planet but no

closer to a consensus about what to do about it.

To some demographers the milestone foreshadows turbulent times ahead: nations grappling with rapid urbanization, environmental degradation and skyrocketing demand for healthcare, education, resources and jobs. **REUTERS**

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GOP urges Obama on currency

WASHINGTON. Republican lawmakers aired U.S. grievances over subsidies, piracy and other Chinese trade practices yesterday, but said President Barack Obama must take the lead on tackling China's exchange rate policies.

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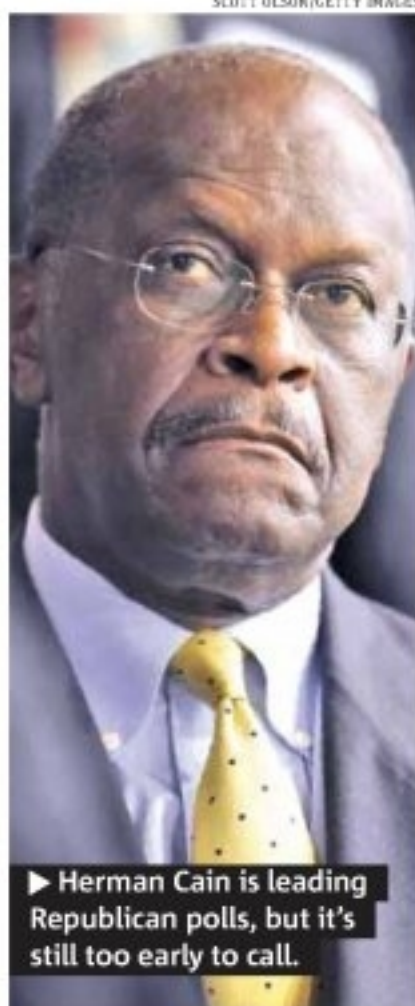
publican leaders made it clear they would not pursue a punitive currency bill passed by the U.S. Senate.

"I think it's a very dangerous policy," House Speaker John Boehner, the top Republican in Congress, told a news conference. "The fact is the president of the United States ought to stand up and take a position."

Boehner's opposition could derail a bill that has strong rank-and-file support. Republicans control the House while Obama's fellow Democrats control the Senate. **REUTERS**

Poll: Republican field still wide open for 2012

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► Herman Cain is leading Republican polls, but it's still too early to call.

► It's anyone's game, likely voters say, as former poll leaders drop and newcomers head to the top of the pack

The race for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination remains wide open, with the vast majority of the party's voters undecided about who they will support, a poll released yesterday showed.

Businessman Herman Cain continued to lead the field with the backing of 25 percent of Republican voters questioned in The New York Times/CBS News poll. Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney was in second place with 21 percent.

But about four of five of the Republican voters questioned in the survey said it is too early to decide who they will support for

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the nomination, with only 19 percent saying their minds are made up.

Former front-runner Rick Perry fell to fifth place in the poll, at just 6 percent support. The Texas governor had led a similar poll in mid-September at 23 percent.

Perry now also trails former House of Representatives Speaker Newt Gingrich at 10 percent and U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas at 8 percent. **REUTERS**

Cain rising

Herman Cain, who became a surprising front-runner in the Republican presidential race without running a traditional campaign, is scrambling to assemble a team with just 10 weeks before the first crucial nominating contests in January.

► A former fast-food executive who has never held public office, Cain has jumped to the top of polls among Republican candidates vying for the nomination to oppose President Barack Obama in the November 2012 election.

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Lohan to pose naked for Playboy

So, this comes as no surprise: **Lindsay Lohan** will pose nude for *Playboy*, according to TMZ. The magazine is said to have initially offered the troubled actress \$750,000, which she turned down. She agreed when they came back with a figure closer to her \$1 million asking price. Work is already underway for the issue, as Lohan is said to have done her first revealing photo shoot over the weekend. "The photo shoot went well," her mother **Dina Lohan** tells X17 Online.

And now, friends, it's only a matter of time before she starts to star in soft-core porn on Cinemax. But, on the upside, this looks like the most productive, legit thing she's done in awhile.



Show us something we haven't seen before, Lohan. Maybe, like, personal responsibility?

The Kardashians: Coming to a bathroom near you

Is there no end to the **Kardashian** empire? The reality TV family-turned-moguls have filed documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to use the name "Kardashian Kollection Home" on an upcoming product line. TMZ.com reports that the Kardashians "plan to use the trademark on everything from bath mats to hand towels, pillow covers, sheets, golf towels, football towels, linens, candlesticks and even beer mugs."

There's no word on if **Kardashian Kollection Home** will be sold exclusively at **Sears**, where they currently sell their **Kardashian Kollection** of clothes, handbags, shoes, belts, jewelry, hosiery and sunglasses. (Does anyone else read **Kardashian Kollection** and think: "Krap"?)



► The Kardashian sisters promote their "Kardashian Kollection" at a Sears in California in September.

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tion and think: "Krap"? But if they think they're going to expand and encroach on **Martha Stewart's** Home empire, they may want to think twice — or thrice. If anyone knows how to fashion a handmade shiv to ward off threats to her business, it's **Martha Stewart**.

Talking points

Moore and Kutcher on set

Ashton Kutcher had a surprise visitor at work recently, as wife **Demi Moore** swung by the set of "Two and a Half Men," where the pair combated divorce rumors by acting "like a couple," a source says, according to *Hollyscoop*. "They were talking and smiling at each other. Everything seemed just like normal." Audience members watching the

taping of the hit sitcom didn't know she was there, though: "Demi didn't come on the actual shooting set or anything — she never does — but she spent the day on the lot in his massive trailer," the source adds.

Lovato moves to Valderrama

Demi Lovato appears to be finding happiness in the arms of former flame **Wilmer Valderrama**, according to *Life & Style*. The pair reportedly turned heads at a recent party at "Family Guy" creator **Seth MacFar-**



► Valderrama

lane's home. "They showed up together and made no effort to hide that they're back together. They were stealing kisses throughout the night, holding hands and just seemed to enjoy being together," a source says. "Demi couldn't seem happier about it. They were dirty dancing to the music, and when they were seated, Wilmer had his hands on Demi's knee the entire time. He was being very boyfriend-like and affectionate."

Bieber likes to rent for Gomez

Justin Bieber may have set a tough standard to maintain when he reserved the entire **Staples Center** in L.A. to watch "Titanic" with girlfriend **Selena Gomez**. He pulled off another private screening recently, renting out a movie theater in **Winnipeg** so the pair could watch "Real Steel," according to *Us Weekly*. "They made sure to keep everything really under wraps and private," a source says. And the next night, Bieber treated Gomez to a hockey game at the **MTS Centre** — though he opted for a private suite instead of renting out the entire complex.



The feed ...

Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Justin Bieber is starstruck, **Bette Midler** is tickled by Bieber's fragrance line, **Lady Gaga** has a bit of a headache, and **Lindsay Lohan** is dealing with injuries.

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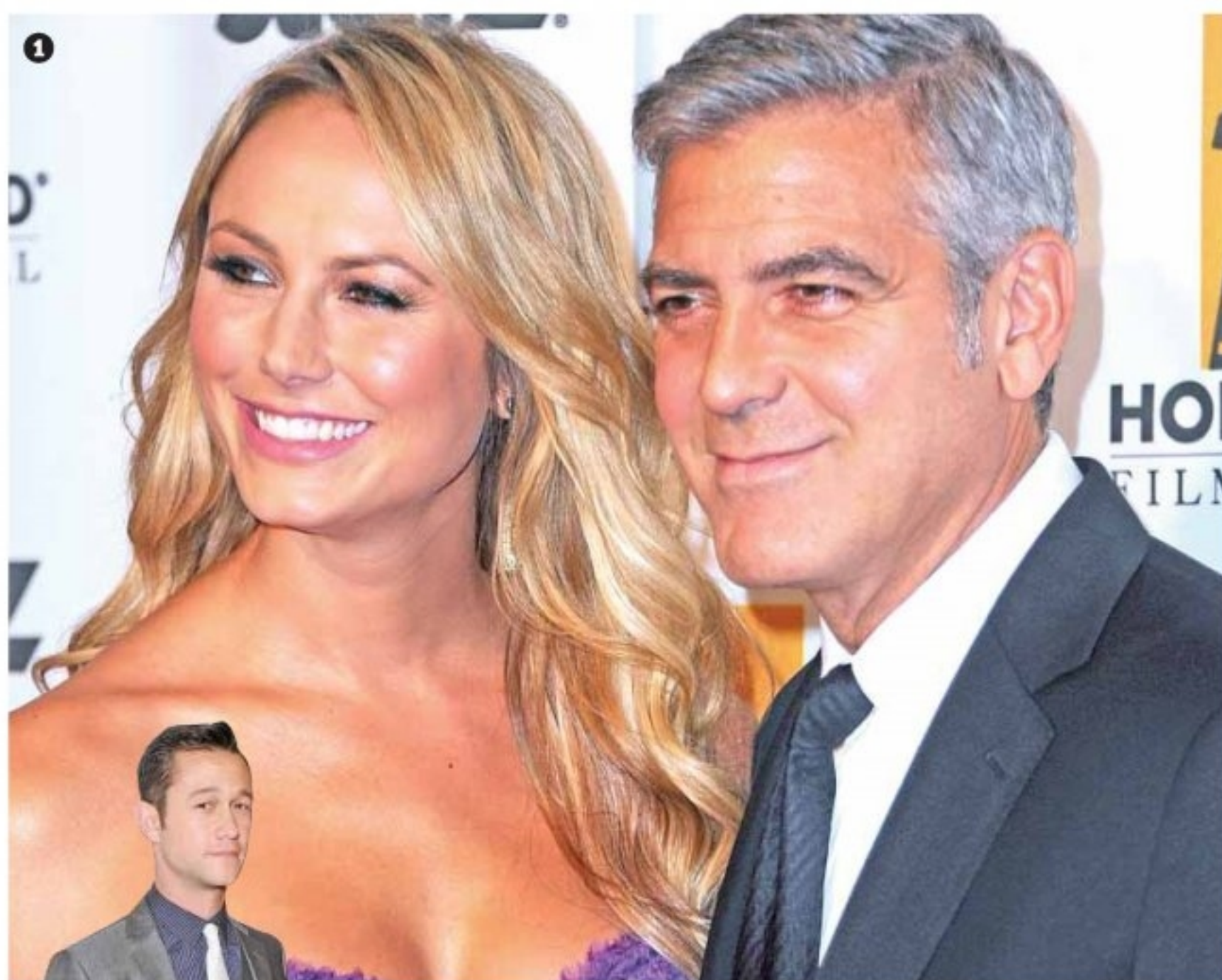
► **@BetteMidler**
Justin Bieber has a scent? That's hilarious. It should be called "Someday I'm gonna Shave"....

► **@ladygaga**
DRINKS UP FOR MONSTERS. Just woke up with the hangover of the decade so a bloody mary should do. You always make me :).

► **@lindsaylohan**
How do u manage to get and eye abrasion from, the dentist's office!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Night Night xx



Bieber



A few red-carpet stunners

1: Georgy Clooney and his latest squeeze, Stacy Keibler, attended the 15th annual Hollywood Film Awards Gala at The Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif., on Monday. Clooney went on to win the Best Hollywood Actor Award for his performance in "The Descendants."

2: Emma Stone bagged the Hollywood Best Ensemble Cast Award with her fellow colleagues for "The Help" at the 15th annual Hollywood Film Awards Gala.

3: Michael Fassbender, Keira Knightley and Viggo Mortensen attended the Premiere of "A Dangerous Method" during the 55th BFI London Film Festival in England on Monday.

4: "Sex and the City" star Kim Cattrall spoke at "In Conver-

sation with Kim Cattrall" in Toronto, Canada, on Monday.

5: Eddie Murphy (where have you been, Eddie?) attended the world premiere of upcoming crime-comedy "Tower Heist" at the Ziegfeld Theatre in New York City on Monday.

6: Actor Joseph Gordon-Levitt arrived at the 15th Annual Hollywood Film Awards Gala, where he won the Hollywood Breakthrough Actor Award for his performance in "50/50".

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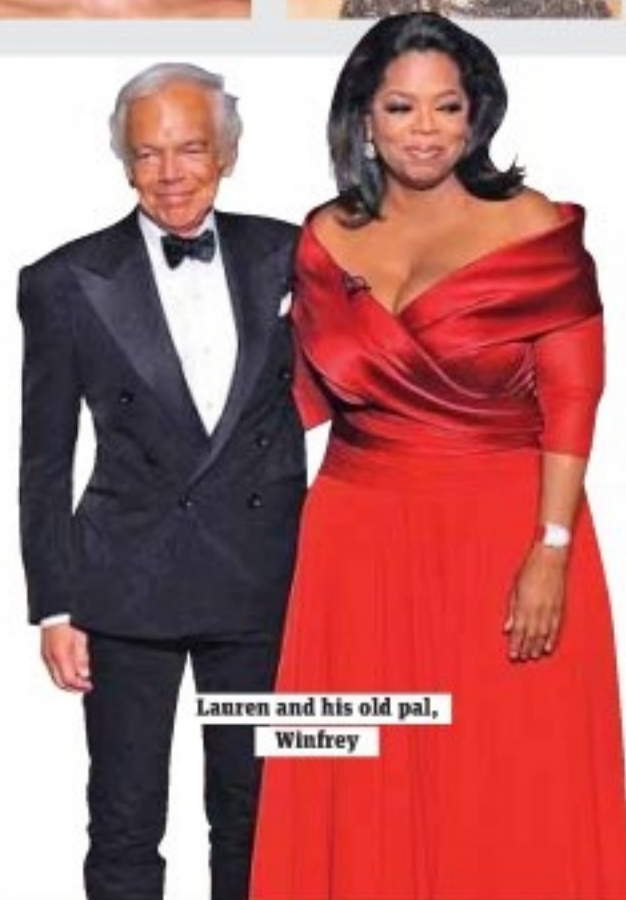
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Toasting Ralph Lauren

Lincoln Center was abuzz Monday night as a star-studded guest list including Anna Wintour, Martha Stewart and Uma Thurman turned up for "An Evening with Ralph Lauren," hosted by none other than Oprah Winfrey. Winfrey chatted with the iconic designer about his 45-plus years in the industry in a conversation similar to the interview

that ran on her former show in May. "You are one of the top fashion brands in the world. How do you reinvent it?" Winfrey asked, to which Lauren jokingly replied, "You copy." A dinner followed the talk, with the gala raising over \$7 million for the Ralph Lauren Center for Cancer Care and Prevention and the Lincoln Center for Performing Arts.



Lauren and his old pal, Winfrey

Quoted

▶ Do you remember your first Ralph Lauren purchase?

"The first thing I ever owned was simple chinos, sort of from grade school. Actually, no, I take that back — someone gave me a Ralph Lauren fragrance when I was born."

LAUREN BUSH

▶ Does Oprah still get nervous hosting an event like this?

"No, oh my God, no. She adores Ralph Lauren, they are actually friends."

She was very excited to do this for him. Listen, you don't get Oprah out on a school night — but when she was asked by the Ralph Lauren people, there was no question that she would be here tonight."

GAYLE KING

▶ What are you hoping Oprah will ask Ralph Lauren?

"How do you stay on course to your vision? That is one formula that I want to take back with me."

PRABAL GURUNG

▶ What was your first Ralph Lauren piece?

"It might have been a blazer. I wear [them] a lot because they fit perfectly and go with everything."

CAMILLA BELLE

▶ What do you think 2012 will bring?

"Hopefully better luck for us and for my husband — quieter and no scandals. It's been a tough year."

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Big, bad Peter Wolf

► Singer for the J. Geils Band has plenty of tales to tell on the road

Any single one of Peter Wolf's biographical details could make for an interesting book. The 65-year-old singer for the J. Geils Band and solo performer was college roommates with director David Lynch; as a child his father occasionally left him with Norman Rockwell as a babysitter; and some of the acts that have opened for him include U2, Fleetwood Mac and Tom Petty.

"What happens a lot of times is that it's been in vogue for performers and musicians to write these books," he says, "and people have been after me for

the past decade to do one."

So does this mean that a Wolf memoir is forthcoming? His answer is loaded with both possibility and trepidation.

"It's in there, and it's got to come out, so I would imagine so," he says, "But there's very few books of that nature that I find worthwhile."

Surely he found Keith Richards' autobiography a stimulating read?

"Yeah, I helped Keith with that," he says.

So you might have to wait before even preordering a copy of "Freeze-Frame: The Picture Perfect



► To listen to a few of Peter Wolf's crazy stories involving Lou Reed and David Lynch, download our October podcast at www.metro.us/mixtape.

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Only one time Peter Wolf remembers actually rehearsing a story. He heard people yelling out specifics from a story he had told to introduce the song "Must Of Got Lost" after it appeared on a 1970s live album.

"I didn't even know what people were yelling out when they were yelling out, 'Rapun-ta!' I had to sit in a hotel room and memorize it."

Life of Peter Wolf" (our title, not his). But in his live performance tonight he will be telling quite a few stories, mixed in with solo material and Geils fan favorites. Highlights on any given night might include tales of being chased down a back alley by Sly Stone, recording with Mick Jagger and Keith Richards, or living with David Lynch when they were attending the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.

"It was sort of like the odd couple," says Wolf of his former roommate. "He was very neat and meticulous. I was sort of the bohemian mess."

Keeping with this bohemian mess tradition, Wolf says the stories he shares are very off-the-cuff.

"Some nights we'll put in 18 songs or sometimes 16 songs, depending on if I just rap on," he says. "It's all just very spontaneous."

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Inside the cult of 'Martha Marcy May Marlene'

► Elizabeth Olsen and John Hawkes discuss the nature of the mysterious rural community depicted in one of this year's most buzzed-about films

You'd think that celebrated actor John Hawkes, 52, and newcomer Elizabeth Olsen, 22, might lack a rapport after having shot a number of fiercely awkward scenes in their new film, "Martha Marcy May Marlene." The former plays the charismatic leader of a small cult in the Catskills and the latter plays one of his newest followers — for whom he has both a paternal and somewhat romantic affection. Fortunately, the two actors are plenty comfortable talking about all of their strange and disturbing on-screen moments together.

The cult initiation scene is especially tough to watch. What's the most difficult part of filming something like that?

Hawkes: One of the creepiest things about that was that there were rats in that little spot, and I really dislike rats. We were all hoping — [to Olsen] perhaps not you, because you were on the ground — but that one would just kind of run



► John Hawkes and Elizabeth Olsen are teacher and student ... and then something more, in "Martha Marcy May Marlene," which is in theaters now.

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The real 'It' girl

Liz, so much press for this film has discussed you as being the new "It" girl. Since you've been exposed to fame from a young age with your sisters [Mary Kate and Ashley Olsen], do you think you've handled this attention differently than an

outsider would have?

Maybe. But it's not just my family. It's also growing up in L.A. and having lots of my friends, their parents being professionals in this business as well, in all different aspects. I never thought of acting as the carpets and the glitter or whatever. I always thought of it as work.

through in the background. And that's the thing. Another actress could've been really beyond difficult. Maybe even un-shootable. But Lizzie was so — I think you were just so green you had no clue.

Olsen: I had no idea. I was like, "You want me to do what? OK."

Hawkes: She was really game and courageous.

One of the most fascinating things about the movie is the cult itself. Did you work out a backstory for the group?

Hawkes: I think that [director Sean Durkin's] approach wasn't to be obtuse for that sake — but more that it's the most interesting way to tell the story. That's part of the haunting aspect of it, that it's not all answered for you and there's a lot of room for you to fill in details. It's a satisfying thing having it that way rather than having it all sledgehammered into your head.



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TV watch list

'Happy Endings'

COMEDY. Couples costumes are never a good idea. Particularly when Penny's date bails and Max steps in to save the day — dressing up as the baby strapped to "momma" Penny in a Baby



► Penny (Casey Wilson) and Max (Adam Pally) wear a terrible tandem Halloween costume on "Happy Endings."

Bjorn. Scary!
9:30 p.m., ABC

'Suburgatory'

COMEDY. Halloween is different in the 'burbs, much to the chagrin of urbanites George and Tessa, whose idea of trick or treating doesn't fly with the Botoxed neighbors — even though they look like they're wearing plastic masks every day of the year.
8:30 p.m., ABC

'Whitechapel'

DRAMA. What could be more ghastly this time of year than a serial killer who seems to be replicating the work of Jack the Ripper? This taut murder mystery stars Rupert Penry-Jones and Phil Davis as detectives investigating the horrific crimes plaguing London's Whitechapel neighborhood.
Series premiere, 10 p.m. BBC America

'Psych'

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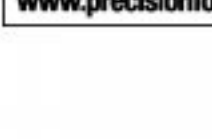
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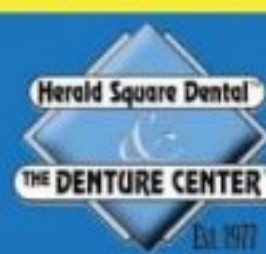
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Getting divorced? Here's your new MO

► Divorce coach Lee Block hasn't just seen it all — she's done it twice! ► Tips for thriving after 'I Don't'

Divorce is one of the most stressful and debilitating processes in life, but Lee Block — a two-time divorcee and the author of "Re-Singled: 12 Truths, Half-Truths, and Untruths of Divorce" — says it doesn't have to be. For anyone caught in the process, here is her guide to retaining mental and physical health while moving on.

DO

► FORGIVE YOURSELF

"This is the first thing I tell

everyone. You have guilt, but life is a learning lesson and nothing is a mistake. Go forward armed with the knowledge you take from the divorce and what you've learned about who you are."

► BE GRATEFUL

"You've got to count your blessings: You have a roof over your head [and] food on the table. You and your family are healthy. Even if you have depression, start being thankful for those small things, and you will begin to feel better."

► TAKE SOME 'ME' TIME

"Whether that's walking, taking a long bath, starting a hobby or doing yoga, it allows you to focus away from what's going on. Yoga or some type of meditation is centering. Do something that will help you start each day fresh."

DON'T

► BE ANGRY

"This is very difficult, but it gets easier with practice. When you see your ex, just say, 'Hello, how are you?' and move on quickly. You don't have to have a



conversation."

► SPEAK ANY ILL

"If your ex is badmouthing you all over town, don't do the same thing. They're probably picking at you to

get a reaction. It's like a child: If you give them attention, then they do it more. Take the high road."

► BE BITTER

"There's no such thing as

fair. Take a step back and look at everything. Take a long look at the good things."

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Fitness

Carve more than your pumpkin this Halloween

It turns out that pumpkins are good for more than stoop decorating and jack-o'-lantern contests. Make use of nature's kettlebell with these workout moves, courtesy of New York Sports Club's master trainer, Eric Salvador. All you need is a 5 to 10 pound pumpkin. A witch's hat, worn by the instructor pictured, is optional — but totally festive. Try these exercises if you dare!



► Take a free Carve Your Body workout class this Friday or Monday at 2 p.m. at New York Sports Club (230 W. 41st St., 646-366-9400).

1 SPIDER SQUATS
Holding a pumpkin, perform a squat. Place your feet shoulder width apart, abs pulled in. Squat down slowly as you sit back on your heels, keeping good

posture with chest up, shoulders back and chin level. Lower as far as you can, keeping knees behind the toes and not going below 90 degrees. Try for three sets of 20.

2 JACK-O-LANTERN JUMPS

Start standing with feet about six inches apart. Bend knees and sit down to a 90 degree angle. Lift the pumpkin vertically overhead. With a power jump, leap up and take a giant hop forward. Keep the pumpkin straight overhead as you jump to the front, to the sides and to the back. Try for four sets of four.

3 CREEPY CRUNCHES

Lie on your back with hands holding a pumpkin over your chest, feet about two feet apart, flat on the floor, knees bent. To start the exercise, lift your legs vertically, toes pointing toward the ceiling. Next, holding the pumpkin, lift your shoulder blades off the ground and extend pumpkin vertically toward toes. Try for three sets of 20.

Want more ghoulish fun?

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4 LURKING LUNGES

Stand in split stance, right leg in front, left leg in back. Holding a pumpkin, extend your arms in front of you. Bend both knees and lower into a lunge, keeping front knee behind the toe and knees at no lower than 90 degree angles. Once lowered, rotate core 90 degrees to the right and then repeat to the left. Try for three sets of 20.

5 TOMBSTONE TWIST

Standing with your feet shoulder width apart and the pumpkin in your hands, extend your arms up and out and hold the pumpkin in front of you. Rotate your arms and upper body from side to side, pivoting your opposite foot for more range of motion. Try for three sets of 20.

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"The new requirements state that all geographic locations where the oil comes

from must be on the front of the label," says Theo Stephan, author of the new book "Olive Oil & Vinegar for Life." "'Imported from Italy' does not necessarily mean the oil was actually made from olives grown in Italy and made into oil in Italy. From now on they are to clearly state the origin of the oil itself."

So how can you pick a worthy olive oil?

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Horoscope

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. You don't want to be wasteful with any of your resources. You may have to say no to someone who is a friend but is known to have trouble with funds.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. Should you start to lose your position in a partnership arrangement, it's time to bow out. Once it becomes one-sided, it will be valueless.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. There's a chance that an endeavor that has been fortunate for you is now starting to lose some of its luster. When its promise begins to outweigh what it can deliver, it's time to call it quits.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. If you start searching for faults in others, others will suddenly examine you closely, as well. When dealing with friends or family, more tolerance and understanding is required.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. Taking charge of a situation that is beginning to flounder is clearly the best thing to do, but carrying things to extremes is asking for more trouble.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. If you think you can pick apart another person's opinion and not be challenged, you're in for a big surprise. You'd be smart to simply accept what others have to say.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Don't leave something in the hands of another that, if handled poorly, could cost you a bundle of money. Indifference to this matter will have you paying the proverbial piper.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. More strain than usual could arise in a valued relationship over an issue that each party believes affects him or her personally. Both of you will be more protective than cooperative.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. Unless you have a good attitude about your work, it isn't likely you'll do a good job. The end result of an assignment you resent will reflect your malice.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Instead of trying to be the center of attention, relax and let your friends showboat a bit. They will like you more if you let them strut their stuff.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. If everything turns out great, you could be the first one to step up and take a bow. Conversely, if things go wrong, you're likely to be the first one pointing a finger.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. Do not embellish the facts about what you've accomplished just because you're in the presence of a known achiever. It's likely to produce an opposite impression than you'd like. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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- 54 Cheerful sound
- 60 Club fee
- 61 Measure
- 62 Khayyam or Sharif
- 63 Jazzy Fitzgerald
- 64 Dr. Watson portrayer
- 65 Arrived
- 66 Treaty signer
- 67 Draws a graph
- 68 Felt certain

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- 1 Vague
- 2 Charles Lamb
- 3 Ice palace
- 4 Indy participant

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- 6 Heavy hydrogen discoverer
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- 8 Cubicle filler
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- 10 Obli go-withs
- 11 Eurasian range
- 12 Paddy crop
- 13 Clucks
- 21 Heavy reading?
- 22 Morse syllable

- 24 Tennessee gridders
- 25 Baloney!
- 26 Jung's inner self
- 27 Herd follower
- 28 Avowed
- 29 Intelligible
- 30 Small brooks
- 31 Characteristic
- 32 Splinter groups
- 35 Freudian topics
- 38 Cannes evening
- 41 Gossip
- 43 Rotisserie rod

- 44 Theft protection
- 46 Double helix
- 48 Flip-chart stands
- 51 I had no ___!
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- 53 Toppled over
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- 55 Quasimodo's creator
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Mike Petke is now an assistant coach with the Red Bulls and works extensively with the younger players on the team.

Tonight they face FC Dallas, and hope to rekindle some of the magic of the 2000 season when they travel to Pizza Hut Park for a one-game wild card playoff game.

"There is a lot of talent on that team, a lot of very good players. Brek Shea, Marvin Chavez, my old teammate Danny Hernandez, George John, there is a lot of talent there — a very good team," Petke said.

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► Head coach Hans Backe celebrates the Red Bulls locking up a playoff spot by defeating Philadelphia on Oct. 20.

Back to the future

► As Red Bulls head to Dallas for one-game playoff, assistant coach recalls first franchise series win ► Petke: 'A lot of talent on that team'

A smirk comes across the face of Red Bulls assistant coach Mike Petke when asked about the 2000 MetroStars — perhaps the most storied team in franchise history.

Petke was in his third year in the league, playing for a team now known as the Red Bulls, but then sim-

ply known as Metro to the team's hard-core fans.

It was a year of firsts for a MetroStars side that went from a league-worst 7-25 record a season before to their first Eastern Conference title in 2000. They eventually took their first ever playoff series, sweeping Dallas in two games.

On TV tonight

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They had a brash, "take no prisoners" mentality that won over fans. Petke, who had dyed blonde hair back then and always sported a Breathe-Right strip across

his nose, remembers those days fondly.

"We had a confidence, a swagger maybe, a cockiness that perhaps we didn't deserve or earn yet," Petke told Metro. "We felt like we could win any game."

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He was even worse in September as Boston collapsed down the stretch, going 0-2 with a 9.13 ERA

in five starts.

Lackey was also mentioned in reporting after the season which mentioned pitchers drinking beer in the clubhouse.

"John Lackey pitched through circumstances this year that not everyone in this room could understand," Boston's new general manager Ben Cherington said yesterday.

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► Lackey

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Lackey has \$45.75 million left on his contract — though his final vesting year won't kick in due to arm surgery.

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Lackey led major league pitchers with 19 hit-by-pitches this season. He had four more than anyone else.

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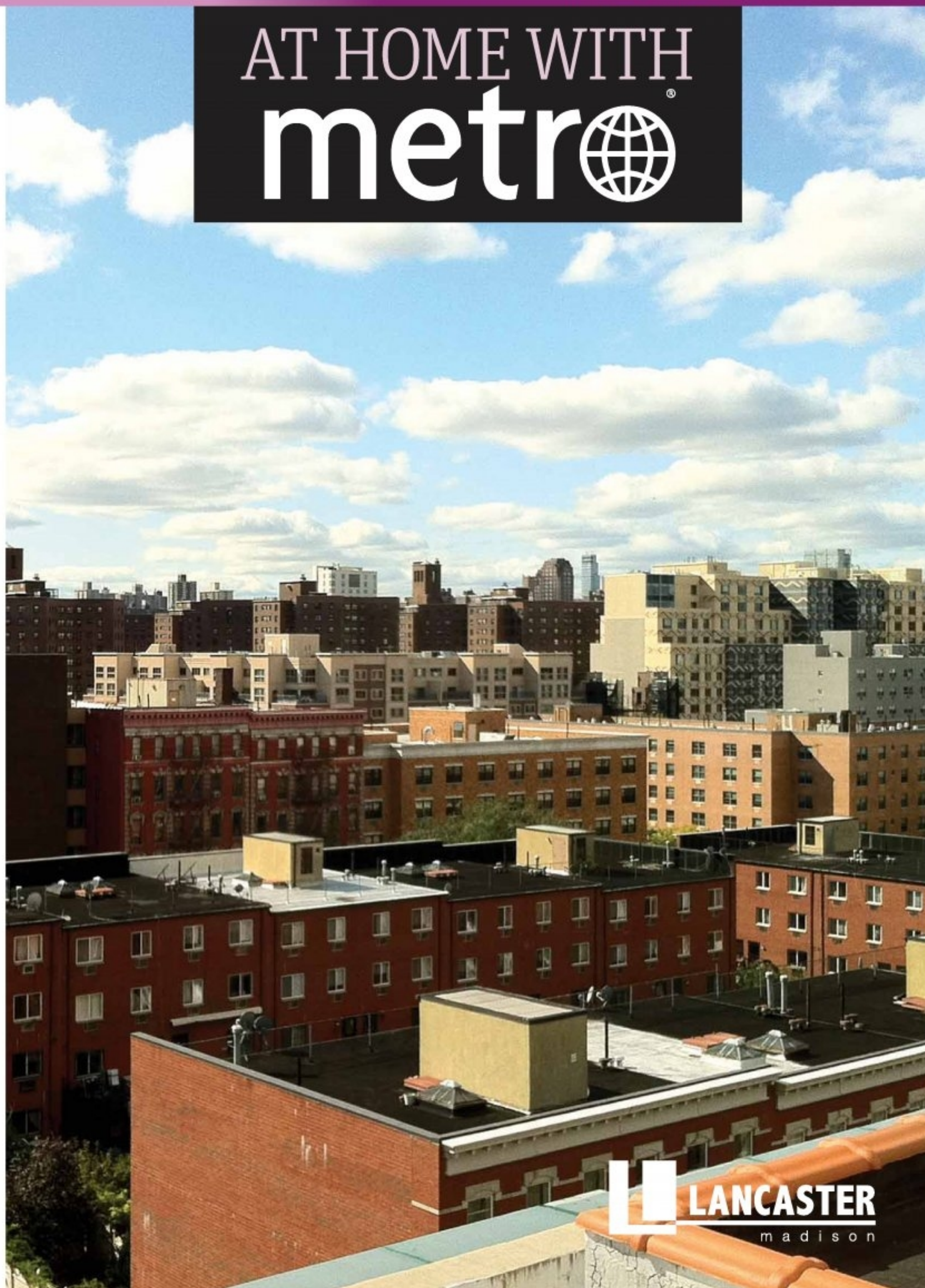
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\$37.325M

25 Columbus Circle
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